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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 7, 2004 in the above-captioned patent application. Claims 1-28 are pending in the application and the Office Action subjects claims 1-28 to a restriction requirement.

Specifically, restriction is required to one of the following claim groups under 35 U.S.C.

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- I. Claims 1-19 and 23-28, drawn to a fluid separation conduit cartridge, classified in class 422, subclass 101.
- II. Claims 20-22, drawn to a method of making a fluid separation conduit cartridge, classified in class 436, subclass 177.